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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF
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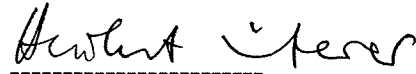
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 15, 2008 finally rejecting claims 18-35 and 37-41 (claim 36 being cancelled).

The fees for filing a notice of appeal as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) and for a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$630.00 are being paid concurrently herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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